

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NAPLES CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE PARKS & RECREATION BUILDING, NAPLES FLORIDA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1978, AT 9:00 A.M.

Present: R. B. Anderson
Mayor

James F. McGrath
Wade H. Schroeder
Edward A. Twerdahl
Kenneth A. Wood
Councilmen

Absent: C. C. Holland
Randolph I. Thornton
Councilmen

Also present: George Patterson, City Manager
David W. Rynders, City Attorney
Bradley Estes, Assistant to the City Manager
Mark Wiltsie, Purchasing
Janet L. Davis, City Clerk

Reverend Howard Hugus
Harry Rothchild
Samuel Aronoff
Frank Lynch
Robert Russell
William Shearston
Students of Government Class, Naples High School

News Media: John Runde, WEVU-TV
John Robinson, TV-9
Allen Bartlett, Fort Myers News Press
David Swartzlander, Naples Daily News
Elisabeth Bumiller, Miami Herald
Susanne McGee, Naples Star
Tom Martino, WBBH-TV
Kent Weissinger, WRGI
Lloyd Dove, WINK-TV

Other interested citizens and visitors.

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order; whereupon Reverend Howard Hugus of Emmanuel Lutheran Church gave the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

AGENDA ITEM 3. Approval of minutes.

Mayor Anderson called Council's attention to the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 7, 1978. Motion was made by Mr. Twerdahl to accept these minutes as presented, seconded by Mr. Schroeder and carried on voice vote, unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 4. CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING: Alley Vacation Petition No. 78-A3, in vicinity of Fifth Avenue South and the beach. Petitioner: James Vail Wilkinson. (Continued from Regular Meeting of June 7, 1978.)

Mayor Anderson reconvened the Public Hearing at 9:07 a.m. which was recessed from June 7, 1978. City Attorney Rynders reported reaching an agreement with the owner for 50% of the assessed value of the property which would be \$8,250.00, and the resolution was amended to include "in consideration of payment of the sum of \$8,240.00". City Attorney read the below titled resolution in its entirety for Council's consideration. \$8,250.00

A RESOLUTION VACATING AND ABANDONING THAT CERTAIN ALLEY DESCRIBED AS THE NORTH 150 FEET OF THE NORTH-SOUTH ALLEY OF BLOCK 15, TIER 1, PLAN OF NAPLES, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 8, PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

There being no one to speak for or against, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 9:10 a.m. Mr. Twerdahl moved for adoption of Resolution 3006 as amended, seconded by Mr. Schroeder and carried on roll call vote, 5-0. City Attorney noted that he would not release the Resolution for recording until he had received payment.

Mayor Anderson noted that a precedent had been set by approaching the vacating of a piece of property, an easement, or a right-of-way for consideration and he indicated to City Manager Patterson that other cases could be reviewed on a case by case basis to determine if they were dealing with something of value.

AGENDA ITEM 5. PUBLIC HEARINGS: Second Readings of ordinances.

AGENDA ITEM 5-a. An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Naples, Florida, by amending Section 25-3.1, relating to taxicab rates, to provide for an increase in said rates; and providing an effective date. Purpose: To permit an increase in the schedule of rates for taxicabs operating in the City of Naples.

Mayor Anderson opened the Public Hearing at 9:11 a.m.; whereupon City Attorney Rynders read the above titled ordinance by title for consideration by Council on Second Reading. There being no one to speak for or against, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 9:12 a.m. Mr. Twerdahl moved adoption of Ordinance 3007 on Second Reading, seconded by Mr. McGrath and carried on roll call vote, 4-1 with Mr. Schroeder voting no.

AGENDA ITEM 5-b. An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Naples, Florida, by adding thereto a new Section 23-6.2, prohibiting the operation of trucks and other commercial vehicles with a rated capacity in excess of one ton upon designated streets within the City; providing exceptions thereto, and providing an effective date. Purpose: to limit truck traffic on designated streets, thereby reducing deterioration thereof and improving safe driving conditions.

City Attorney Rynders read the above titled ordinance by title for Council's consideration on Second Reading; whereupon Mayor Anderson opened the Public Hearing at 9:14 a.m. Mr. Frank Lynch addressed Council regarding this ordinance, asking if the procedure would be to write a letter to the City Manager. He was answered in the affirmative. There being no one else to speak for or against, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 9:17 a.m. Mr. Schroeder moved adoption of Ordinance 3008 on Second Reading, seconded by Mr. McGrath and carried on roll call vote, 5-0.

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AGENDA ITEM 5-c. An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Naples, Florida, by amending Chapter 69-1326, Special Acts of Florida, relating to the City of Naples Airport Authority, the same having been adopted as a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Naples, Florida, by amending the third paragraph of Section 3 to provide for the appointment of the commissioners of said Authority by a two-thirds vote of the Council; and by amending the fifth paragraph of Section 3, providing for the removal of the commissioners by an affirmative vote of five members of the Council, after hearing, for inefficiency or neglect of duty or misconduct in office; and providing an effective date. Purpose: To provide for the appointment and removal of Airport Authority commissioners by City Council in lieu of appointment and removal thereof by the Mayor, with the approval of Council, as presently contained therein.

Mayor Anderson opened the Public Hearing at 9:22 a.m.; whereupon City Attorney Rynders read the above captioned ordinance by title for Council's consideration on Second Reading. Discussion was held on the required vote for appointment of members of the Airport Authority with Mr. Twerdahl stating his opinion that the same vote should be required for appointment as for dismissal, i.e. five affirmative votes. Mr. Twerdahl suggested continuing the Public Hearing until such time as all Council members were present to discuss the matter. Mr. Rothchild addressed Council suggesting an affirmative vote of four members for appointment. Mr. McGrath made a motion to amend the ordinance to read "an affirmative vote of four members to appoint", seconded by Mr. Schroeder and carried on roll call vote, 5-0. Mr. McGrath moved to re-advertise and continue the Public Hearing on this ordinance, as amended, to the next Council meeting, seconded by Mr. Twerdahl and carried on roll call vote, 5-0.

AGENDA ITEM 5-d. An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Naples, Florida, by amending Chapter 68-94, Special Act of Florida, relating to the City of Naples Parking Authority, the same having been adopted as a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Naples, Florida, by amending the first paragraph of Section 3 to provide for the appointment of the commissioners of said Authority by a two-thirds vote of Council; and by amending Section 5, providing for the removal of the commissioners by an affirmative vote of five members of the Council, after hearing, for inefficiency or neglect of duty or misconduct in office; and providing an effective date. Purpose: To provide for the appointment and removal of Parking Authority commissioners by the City Council in lieu of appointment and removal thereof by the Mayor, with the approval of Council, as presently contained therein.

Mayor Anderson opened the Public Hearing at 9:49 a.m.; whereupon City Attorney Rynders read the above referenced ordinance by title for consideration by Council on Second Reading. There being no one to speak for or against, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 9:50 a.m. Mr. Twerdahl moved for adoption of Ordinance 3009 as read on Second Reading, seconded by Mr. Schroeder. City Attorney Rynders suggested the addition of "members present" after the words "two-thirds of Council". Mr. Twerdahl amended his motion to include the change, seconded by Mr. Schroeder and carried on roll call vote, 5-0.

AGENDA ITEM 5-e. An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to transfer the sum of \$127,209.00 from the Contingency Fund to cover various expenses set forth herein; and providing an effective date. Purpose: To authorize transfer of funds from the Contingency Fund to cover expenses not included in the 1977-78 budget.

Mayor Anderson opened the Public Hearing at 9:53 a.m.; whereupon City Attorney Rynders read the above titled ordinance by title for consideration by Council on Second Reading. Mr. Harry Rothchild spoke, objecting to the necessity of this "perfunctory" type of action. There being no one else to speak for or against, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 9:59 a.m. Mr. Twerdahl moved adoption of Ordinance 3009 on Second Reading, seconded by Mr. Schroeder, and carried on roll call vote, 5-0.

AGENDA ITEM 6. An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Naples, Florida, by adding a new Section 16-27 thereto, providing for a fee to be charged for the use of City recreational facilities during such times as said facilities are normally closed to the public, when such use requires the services of a custodian or results in additional utility costs to the City; providing exceptions thereto; and providing an effective date. Purpose: To provide for a fee to be charged for the use of recreational facilities during non-operating hours to defray the costs to the City of providing such facilities. (First Reading) Requested by Parks & Recreation Director - Deferred from Regular Meeting of June 7, 1978.

City Attorney Rynders read the above titled ordinance by title for consideration by Council on First Reading. Mr. Twerdahl moved approval of this ordinance on First Reading, seconded by Mr. Schroeder and carried on roll call vote, 5-0.

AGENDA ITEM 7. An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Naples, Florida, by amending Subsection (b) of Section 11-3.3, relating to rates and charges for sewer service, to provide for adjustment in the rate for business and institutional service by the City Manager in accordance with the criteria set forth herein; providing an effective date. Purpose: To permit adjustments in the rate for business and institutional sewer service by the City Manager in accordance with criteria set forth herein, in lieu of requiring Council approval thereof. (First Reading) Requested by City Council at Regular Meeting of June 7, 1978.

City Attorney Rynders read the above captioned ordinance by title for Council's consideration on First Reading. Mr. Twerdahl moved approval of this ordinance on First Reading, seconded by Mr. Schroeder and carried on roll call vote, 5-0.

AGENDA ITEM 8. An ordinance of the City of Naples, providing that Collier County Ordinance No. 78-16, relating to the licensing of dogs and cats, shall not be applicable within the City limits of the City of Naples and shall not be enforced therein; and providing an effective date. Purpose: To provide that the provisions of County Ordinance No. 78-16 will not be effective within the City of Naples. (First Reading) Requested by City Council at Regular Meeting of June 7, 1978.

AGENDA ITEM 9. An ordinance of the City of Naples, providing that Collier County Ordinance No. 78-24, regulating smoking and the carrying of lighted objects in specified places in the County, shall not be applicable within the City limits of the City of Naples, and shall not be enforced therein; and providing an effective date. Purpose: To provide that the provisions of County Ordinance No. 78-24 will not be effective within the City of Naples. (First Reading) Requested by City Council at Regular Meeting of June 7, 1978.

City Attorney Rynders requested the removal of the two above titled ordinances so he could do some further work with them. Mr. Twerdahl moved that both Agenda Items 8 & 9 be removed from the Agenda and re-instated as per the City Attorney's recommendation, seconded by Mr. Schroeder and carried on roll call vote, 5-0.

AGENDA ITEM 10. An ordinance amending Section 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Naples, Florida, relating to storage tanks for flammable substances; providing a procedure for the application and issuance of permits for installation of tanks for storage of flammable substances; providing regulations for the installation thereof; providing a maximum capacity of 32,000 gallons at any one location; and providing an effective date. Purpose: To provide regulations for the installation of storage tanks for flammable substances and to increase the maximum capacity for such storage from 20,000 gallons to 32,000 gallons at any one location. (First Reading) Requested by City Manager.

City Attorney Rynders read the above captioned ordinance by title for Council's consideration on First Reading. Mr. Twerdahl moved approval of this ordinance on First Reading, seconded by Mr. McGrath. Council held a brief discussion on clarifying the terminology with reference to making a differentiation between gasoline and diesel fuel and LP gas. City Manager Patterson stated that this would be studied. Motion carried on roll call vote, 4-1, with Mr. Wood voting no.

AGENDA ITEM 11. An ordinance granting a Special Exception to contract five foot high fence in required front yard at 465 Broad Avenue South, Naples, Florida, more particularly described herein, subject to the condition that landscaping be installed as provided herein; and providing an effective date. Purpose: To allow construction of a fence in required front yard, the same being permitted by Special Exception only. (First Reading) Pursuant to Joint Public Hearing June 7, 1978.

City Attorney Rynders read the above referenced ordinance by title for consideration by Council on First Reading. Mr. McGrath moved to approve this ordinance on First Reading, seconded by Mr. Twerdahl. Mr. Schroeder initiated a discussion on the procedures for obtaining Special Exceptions at the time that items are denied by the Building Department before construction is begun. City Manager Patterson stated that he would work with Mr. Sandquist and Mr. Barry to coordinate this procedure. Motion carried on roll call vote, 5-0.

AGENDA ITEM 12. An ordinance amending Section 23-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Naples, Florida, relating to vehicles prohibited on the beach, providing that no automobile, truck or vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, mopeds and bicycles, shall be used on the beaches in the City of Naples; providing exceptions thereto; and providing an effective date. Purpose: To prohibit the use of any automobile, truck or vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, mopeds and bicycles, on the beaches in the City, excepting therefrom trucks or equipment used for the purpose of cleaning the beaches, upon approval by the City Manager. (First Reading) Requested by Chief of Police.

City Attorney Rynders read the above titled ordinance by title for consideration by Council on First Reading. Mr. Twerdahl moved for approval of this ordinance on First Reading, seconded by Mr. Schroeder and carried on roll call vote, 5-0.

AGENDA ITEM 13. An ordinance amending the Charter of the City of Naples, Florida, by adding a new Section 15.15 to Article 15, entitled "Miscellaneous Provisions", providing that any reference in the Charter to a five-sevenths vote of the City Council shall be construed to require the affirmative vote of five members of the City Council, unless provided therein to the contrary; and providing an effective date. Purpose: To clarify the number of votes required under the provisions of the Charter, wherein reference is made to a five-sevenths vote of City Council. (First Reading) Requested by City Attorney.

City Attorney Rynders read the above captioned ordinance by title for Council's consideration. Mr. Twerdahl moved for approval of this ordinance on First Reading, seconded by Mr. Schroeder. Harry Rothchild spoke in favor of this ordinance, but he felt a clarification of a two-thirds vote should be included. Motion carried on roll call vote, 5-0.

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Let it be noted for the record that Mr. McGrath left the Council Chamber at this time.
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AGENDA ITEM 14. A resolution accepting that certain quit-claim deed from U. S. Homes Corporation, joined by Barnett Bank of Naples, Trustee, dated June 9, 1978, conveying the sanitary sewer collecting system and potable water distribution system located within the streets, rights-of-way and dedicated public easements of Park Place subdivision to the City of Naples, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution; and providing an effective date. Requested by Engineering Department.

City Attorney Rynders read the above titled resolution in its entirety for consideration by Council. Mr. Schroeder moved adoption of Resolution 3011, seconded by Mr. Twerdahl and carried on roll call vote, 4-0.

AGENDA ITEM 15. A resolution accepting a right-of-easement, dated April 6, 1978, and a dedication of water lines, dated March 2, 1978, from the School Board of Collier County, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part of this resolution; and providing an effective date. Requested by Engineering Department.

City Attorney Rynders read the above referenced resolution in its entirety for Council's consideration. Mr. Twerdahl moved adoption of Resolution 3012, seconded by Mr. Schroeder and carried on roll call vote, 4-0.

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Let the record show that Mr. McGrath returned to Council Chambers at this time.
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AGENDA ITEM 16. Bid Award - Water treatment chemicals. (Annual)

City Attorney Rynders read the below titled resolution in its entirety for consideration by Council.

A RESOLUTION AWARDING BIDS FOR THE FURNISHING OF THE CITY'S ANNUAL SUPPLY OF WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mayor Anderson noted the background material attached to this resolution and questioned the information provided in the Invitation to Bid on Item No. 1. (Attachment #1) Brad Estes stated that it would be necessary for him to have a few minutes to secure that information. Consensus of Council was to move on to the next Agenda Item while waiting for this information.

AGENDA ITEM 17. Bid Award - Safety shoes.- (Annual)

City Attorney Rynders read the below captioned resolution in its entirety for Council's consideration.

A RESOLUTION AWARDING BID FOR THE FURNISHING OF THE CITY'S ANNUAL SUPPLY OF SAFETY SHOES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS THEREFOR; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mayor Anderson inquired about the cost last year and also pointed out that the anticipated quantity should be shown extending the unit price of each bid to indicate the total expected expenditure. Mr. McGrath moved adoption of Resolution 3013 seconded by Mr. Twerdahl and carried on roll call vote, 5-0.

RETURN TO AGENDA ITEM 16.

City Manager Patterson referred to the Specifications in the Invitation to Bid "Estimated Quantities - Anticipated purchases under this Agreement are estimates. Quantities ordered may vary in accordance with existing operational conditions." Under the column "Ordering" - "Orders will usually be placed periodically throughout the Agreement period, depending upon storage capabilities." Mark Wiltsie reported that he had been in contact with a representative of the low bidder who stated he could not ship in quantities of less than 20,000 lbs. Mr. McGrath moved for the adoption of Resolution 3014, seconded by Mr. Schroeder and carried on roll call vote, 5-0

AGENDA ITEM 18. Authorization to execute change order with reference to additional roof flashing required for Public Safety Building. Requested by City Manager.

City Attorney Rynders read the below titled resolution in its entirety for consideration by Council.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CHANGE ORDER FOR ADDITIONAL ROOF FLASHING IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mayor Anderson noted that this was a requirement for the warranty on this roof; whereupon Mr. McGrath moved for the adoption of Resolution 3015, seconded by Mr. Twerdahl and carried on roll call vote, 5-0.

AGENDA ITEM 19. Authorization to remove Dick Courteau's GMC Truck Company, Bradenton, from bid list. Requested by City Manager.

City Attorney Rynders read the below captioned resolution in its entirety for Council's consideration.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO REMOVE DICK COURTEAU'S GMC TRUCK COMPANY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA, FROM THE CITY'S BID LIST FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PREVIOUS BID PROPOSAL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. McGrath moved for the adoption of Resolution 3016. Mr. Schroeder suggested the use of the word "direct" rather than "authorize". Mr. McGrath amended his motion to adopt Resolution 3016 as amended using the word "direct" rather than "authorize", seconded by Mr. Schroeder. It was the consensus of Council that the City Attorney should follow up on this defaulted contract and sue for the cost of the difference in the low bid and what the City will have to pay to obtain this item. Motion carried on roll call vote, 5-0.

AGENDA ITEM 20. A resolution amending Resolution 2998, relating to the appointment of members to the Board of Trustees of the City of Naples Firemen's Retirement Trust Fund, by amending Section 2 thereof to provide for the appointment of Lowell Cook as a fireman member of said Board in lieu of Matthew Patton who was incorrectly appointed by said resolution; and providing an effective date. Requested by City Manager.

City Attorney Rynders read the above titled resolution in its entirety for consideration by Council. Mr. Schroeder moved to adopt Resolution 3017, seconded by Mr. Twerdahl and carried on roll call vote, 5-0.

CORRESPONDENCE & COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Patterson reported that Council will be receiving a communication regarding the Leadership Conference in Costa Rica and that it will probably be unnecessary for anyone to attend this conference.

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Mr. Patterson reported that Police Chief Gary Young and Parks & Recreation Director Randy Davis are looking into the complaints about the extent of the activity at the beach resulting in a possible wash-out near the pier.

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Mayor Anderson stated that he will have copies made of the applications for the vacancy on the Airport Authority and will have them distributed to Council members for their perusal.

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Mayor Anderson noted the presence of the Government Class from and thanked them for their interest.

There being no further business to come before the Naples City Council at this Regular Meeting, Mayor Anderson adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

R. B. Anderson

R. B. Anderson, Mayor

Janet L. Davis
Janet L. Davis
City Clerk

These minutes of the Naples City Council approved on 7-5-78

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City of Naples

725 EIGHTH STREET, SOUTH - NAPLES, FLORIDA 33940

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER GEORGE M. PATTERSON

SUBJECT: WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS (ANNUAL BID), BID NO. 78-14

DATE: JUNE 12, 1978

The purchasing Division of the Finance Department has requested bids for the City's annual supply of water treatment chemicals for the Public Works Department.

A Public Invitation to Bid was published in the Naples Daily News on April 27 and May 4, 1978. Forty-four (44) vendors throughout eastern United States were notified that bids were being received. Eleven (11) bids were received on the various items. The bids were opened and publicly read on May 26, 1978. They were referred to William F. Savidge, Public Works Director, for a recommendation which is attached. Mr. Savidge recommends for the low bid be accepted for Items 2, 4, 5 and 6. For Item #1 Mr. Savidge has recommended that the second low bid be accepted. The justification for this recommendation is noted on Mr. Savidge's analysis of the bids. It is further recommended that Item #3, Pebble Quick Lime, be split between Chemical Lime, Inc. of Leesburg, Florida and Dixie Lime & Stone Co. of Sumterville, Florida, who both bid \$58.54 per ton. Both firms have been contacted on this matter of which they are agreeable. Letters of their agreement to alternate shipments are forthcoming. I concur with Mr. Savidge's recommendations on each item.

Also attached is a Bid Tabulation and a List of Vendors to whom specifications were sent.

Specifications call for purchase by Purchase Order.

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Patterson

George M. Patterson,
City Manager

Attachments
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City of Naples

725 EIGHTH STREET, SOUTH - STATE OF FLORIDA 33940

TO: GEORGE PATTERSON, CITY MANAGER

FROM: W. F. SAVIDGE, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

DATE: JUNE 8, 1978

RE: ANNUAL BIDS - WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS
We have reviewed the bids for Water Treatment Chemicals and recommend the following bid awards:

- Item 1 Stabilization Chemical \$4070 per lb.
Nalco Chemical Company
Oak Brook, Illinois
- Item 2 Potable Coagulant Aid 6220 per lb.
Nalco Chemical Company
Oak Brook, Illinois
- Item 3 Pebble Quick Lime 58.54 per ton
Dixie Lime and Stone Company
Sumterville, Florida
Chemical Lime Company
Leesburg, Florida

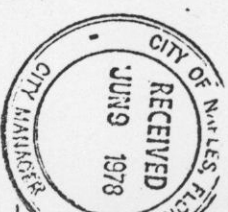
We propose to alternate the purchases. This is agreeable and is encouraged by the suppliers and will assure us of a continuing supply in the event of a plant shut down at either of the supplier's plants.

- Item 4 Chlorine (ton cylinder) 156.20 per ton
Jones Chemical Company
St. Petersburg, Florida
- Item 5 Chlorine (150 lb. cylinder) 25.75 per cyl.
Allied Chlorine Chemical Products
Miami, Florida
- Item 6 Sodium Fluoride 4365 per lb.
Moreland-Mckesson
Route #3, Box 498A
Tampa, Florida, 33619

Funds are budgeted in operating accounts No. 5-256-070 and 5-364-074

All bids recommended are the low bids except Item #1. The attached information explains the reason for recommending the second low bid.

W. F. Savidge
W. F. Savidge



BID INFORMATIONItem #1 - Stabilization Chemicals

Anticipated purchase 50000 lbs. at \$.4070 per lb.
Last year bid .3712 per lb.

The second low bid was recommended for award for the following reasons:

1. Lowest available net cost to city.
2. Material can be purchased in 6000 lb. lots. The low bidder requires a minimum of 30,000 lb. lots. The material is hygroscopic and subject to damage from our high humidity if stored too long.
3. We can handle 6000 lb. shipments with personnel on duty. Outside help would have to be brought in to unload a 30,000 lb. shipment.
4. We are limited in our ability to properly store 30,000 lbs. of this chemical.

The above factors more than offset the \$415 per year saving of the low bid; therefore, it is our opinion the second low bid is the lowest, best and most responsible bid.

The chemical is used to protect the filters and the Water Distribution system from excessive scale formation.

Item #2 - Coagulant Aid

Anticipated purchase 20,000 lbs. at \$.6220 per lb.
Last year bid .54 per lb.

The chemical is used to aid precipitation in the softening units.

Item #3 - Pebble Quick Lime

Anticipated purchase 3,500 ton at \$.58.54 per ton
Last year bid 53.99 per ton
The chemical is used for softening of the water.

Item #4 - Chlorine - Non Cylinders

Anticipated purchase 300 ton at \$156.20 per ton
Last year bid 160.60 per ton

The chemical is used for the disinfection of drinking water and of wastewater.

BID ITEMS (PAGE 2)Item #5 - Chlorine - 150 lb. cylinder

Anticipated Purchase 150 cylinders at \$25.75 per cylinder
Last year bid 20.00 per cylinder

This chemical is used at our Ground Storage Repumping Stations

Item #6 - Sodium Fluoride

Anticipated purchase 39000 lbs. at \$.4365 per lb.
Last year bid .4041 per lb.

This chemical is used to fluoridate the water for protection against dental cavities.